

# **Special Educational Need and Disabilities (SEND) Information Report**



This document has been created to provide parents with information about the SEND provision in place at The Bridge Education Centre.

The report will be reviewed annually.

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## ***What kind of SEND is provided by The Bridge Education Centre?***

- The Bridge Education Centre is a Pupil Referral Unit. It is a mainstream provision for students who are at risk of exclusion or who have been permanently excluded from their mainstream school.
- The Bridge Education Centre also caters for medically unwell students who are finding it difficult to access their mainstream school.
- We currently have students with Social Emotional and Mental Health difficulties, Communication and Interaction difficulties and Cognition and Cognition and Learning difficulties.
- Students are taught in small class groups which enable individual needs to be catered for.
- All teachers and support staff are given information about the pupils' needs via Pupil Profile Information sheets which are distributed on the arrival of individual pupils.
- Teaching and support staff receive training on SEND to improve their knowledge and understanding of SEND. Training varies every year according to the identified training needs of teaching and support staff for example dyslexia, ASD, Trauma and SpLCN.
- Specialist LSA's work as part of the Therapeutic Team to support students with targeted interventions such as ELSA, FEIPS, Lego Therapy, SpLCN, EKLAN.

## ***How does The Bridge Education Centre help my child with special needs?***

- Most needs are met in the classroom with good **Quality First Teaching**.
- Subject teachers continually monitor and assess the progress of all students and raise any concerns which cannot be met within the small teaching groups with the SENDCO.
- All teachers can access information about the student's needs on the Pupil Profiles which are distributed on the arrival of students.
- Teacher's have access to advice from the Therapeutic Team.
- Assessment of students learning may include a range of diagnostic tools.
- The Bridge Education Centre offers a range of programmes to address the various needs of the students including literacy support, No Limits Counselling, ELSA/FEIPS programmes, mentoring, behaviour programmes and offsite interventions where necessary and are recorded on an Intervention Log.
- If your child starts attending The Bridge Education Centre in Year 10 or Year 11, the SENDCO will liaise with your child's previous school to collect the relevant paperwork for Access Arrangements. If necessary, your child will be assessed at The Bridge Education Centre for Access Arrangements as they may be entitled to a reader, scribe or extra time.

## ***My child is struggling but has never been diagnosed?***

- If you have any queries about your child, you can raise your concerns by contacting the SENDCO Mrs Serena McKinlay on 02380 629 306
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- If you feel your child needs an EHCP then we will liaise with your child's mainstream school.

## ***My child has SEND and is leaving The Bridge Education Centre to move to another school***

- Transition meetings will take place where information about your child will be passed onto their new school.

## ***My child is leaving The Bridge Education Centre to move on to College, post 16.***

- We have strong links with local Colleges and have weekly support from Hampshire Futures available to all students.
- The SENCO will liaise with the college your child has chosen to attend and will send relevant information.

### ***My child is on the SEND register at their mainstream school.***

- Your child will automatically go on the SEND register on entry to The Bridge Education Centre if he/she has been on the SEND register at their mainstream school.

### ***My child has access to Outside Agencies.***

- Any outside agency working with your child will continue when your child attends The Bridge Education Centre.
- We have close links with outside agencies. Referrals can be made to outside agencies should your child meet the criteria.
- Links with outside agencies such as:
  - Health Services including access to school nursing service
  - CAMHs
  - Social care
  - Parent Support Groups
  - No Limits
  - Catch 22/ YOT
  - Specialist Advisors for hearing/visual/physical needs/speech and language

## ***My child has SEND. How can I get involved in school?***

- You will be invited to attend Parents Evenings, Tutor Review days and review meetings where you can discuss your child's progress.
- You can request a meeting with your child's tutor at any time.
- You will be invited to regular community events such as coffee mornings.

## ***How accessible is The Bridge Education Centre?***

- The Bridge Education Centre has a disabled parking bay, a disabled toilet as well as wheelchair access.
- The Bridge Education Centre consists of one ground floor level.

## **Where can I find out further information about services for my child?**

- The SEND Information included in this document is provided as part of the Local Authority's Local Offer. The website for Hampshire's Local offer can be found at:  
<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/localoffer.page>